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PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
COUNCIL OFFICES,
ORRELL.

June, 1971.

To the Chairman and Members of the Orrell Urban District Council.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour of submitting to you the Annual Report on the health of the District for the year 1970.

As in previous years it has been compiled in accordance with instructions from the Ministry of Health.

I would like to take this opportunity of tendering my best thanks to the officials of the Council, and particularly to Mr. Riley, Public Health Inspector, for his unfailing support.

I also respectfully wish to offer to Members of the Council my appreciation for the courtesy and encouragement given to me at all times.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

P. LEE,

Medical Officer of Health.

1.—STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

Area in Acres	1,617
Population, Census, 1961	10,663
Registrar General's estimate of home population, (Mid-1970)	12,180

Number of Inhabited Houses :

End of 1970 according to Rate Books	4,368
Rateable Value	£514,966
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	£2,032

The District is predominately residential with industry at Kitt Green. There are wide stretches of green belt on the Northern and Western fringes. The open valley of the Douglas being traversed by only rail and canal could provide an unrivalled open space for the congested built-up areas of Wigan Borough, Wigan R.D.C. and Orrell, and should be preserved, and reserved for recreational and amenity needs.

VITAL STATISTICS

		Total	M.	F.
Live Births	Legitimate	162	81	81
	Illegitimate	6	2	4
	Total	168	83	85
Still Births	Legitimate	1	1	–
	Illegitimate	–	–	–
	Total	1	1	–
Deaths of Infants :	Under 1 year of age	3	1	2
	Under 4 weeks of age	2	1	1
	Under 1 week of age	2	1	1
Deaths — All Ages		141	75	66

Live Birth Rates, etc.

Livebirths per 1,000 home population (crude rate)	13·8
Area comparability factor	·97
Local adjusted rate	13·4
Ratio of local adjusted rate to national rate	·84
Illegitimate live births as percentage of all live births	4

Stillbirth Rate

Stillbirths per 1,000 total live and stillbirths	6

Infant Mortality Rates

Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births	18
Deaths of legitimate infants under 1 year per 1,000 legitimate live births	6
Deaths of illegitimate infants under 1 year per 1,000 illegitimate live births	333

Neonatal Mortality Rate

Deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 live births	12

Early Neonatal Mortality Rate

Deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births	12

Perinatal Mortality Rate

Stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and stillbirths	18

Death Rates, etc. (All Ages)

Deaths per 1,000 home population (crude rate)	11·6
Area comparability factor	1·22
Local adjusted rate	14·2
Ratio of local adjusted rate to national rate	1·21

The following is a statement showing comparative statistics for the year 1966-70

ORRELL U.D.C.	LIVE BIRTHS		DEATHS (all causes)		STILLBIRTHS		MATERNAL MORTALITY		INFANT MORTALITY			
									TOTAL		NEO-NATAL	
	No. registered	Rate per 1,000 population	No. registered	Rate per 1,000 population	No. registered	Rate per 1,000 total births	No. of deaths registered	Rate per 1,000 total births	No. of deaths registered	Rate per 1,000 total births	No. of deaths registered	Rate per 1,000 live births
YEAR 1970	168	13·8	141	11·6	1	6·0	Nil	Nil	7	18·0	2	12·0
YEAR 1969	185	15.3	140	11.6	1	16·0	Nil	Nil	4	11·0	1	5·0
YEAR 1968	189	15.7	132	11.0	8	41.0	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
YEAR 1967	217	17.7	137	14.0	3	14.0	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
YEAR 1966	194	15.9	152	15.9	6	30·0	Nil	Nil	8	25·8	5	20·6
Average 5 years 1966-70	190·6	15·68	140·4	12·82	4·2	21·4	Nil	Nil	3·8	10·96	1·6	7·52

Local Adjusted Live Birth Rate ..... 13·4

Local Adjusted Death Rate, All Ages ..... 14·2

The following table shows the chief causes of death and the number of deaths during 1970 compared with the figure of 1969

	1970	1969
Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	1	1
Cancer	26	23
Leukaemia and Aleukaemia	–	–
Diabetes Mellitus	1	6
Other Endocrine etc. Diseases	1	1
Anaemias	1	–
Other Diseases of Nervous System, etc.	2	1
Hypertensive Disease	3	–
Coronary Diseases	41	39
Other Forms of Heart Disease	8	3
Cerebrovascular Disease	14	25
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	5	7
Influenza	3	1
Pneumonia	8	3
Bronchitis and Emphysema	6	11
Asthma	1	1
Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	1	5
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	1	–
Other Diseases of Digestive System	2	–
Cirrhosis of Liver	–	1
Nephritis and Nephrosis	1	1
Hyperplasia of Prostate	1	1
Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	1	1
Diseases of Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue	–	1
Congenital Anomolies	2	1
Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	–	1
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, etc	1	–
Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions	–	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	2	3
All Other Accidents	6	1
Suicide and Self-inflicted Injuries	2	1
Totals	141	140

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES DURING 1970

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES	Total cases at all ages	AGE PERIODS—YEARS																Total deaths	Out-ward hospital transfer	Inward death transfer
	(a)	0–	1–	2–	3–	4–	5–	10–	15–	20–	25–	35–	45–	55–	65–	75–	85–	(b)	(c)	(d)
Measles	99	9	11	8	19	14	37	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Scarlet Fever	6	—	—	1	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Infective Jaundice	17	—	—	—	—	—	6	6	2	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—			
Tuberculosis Respiratory	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—			
Other	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—			
Whooping Cough	13	1	1	6	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Totals	138	10	12	15	19	14	53	7	2	1	1	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—

TOTAL ..... Nil.

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES

NOTIFICATIONS :

Scarlet Fever. There were 6 cases of Scarlet Fever notified during the year.

Whooping Cough. There were 13 cases of Whooping Cough notified during the year.

Diphtheria. No cases of Diphtheria were notified during the year, maintaining a clear record over the past nineteen years.

Pneumonia. There were no cases of acute Primary Pneumonia during the year.

Measles. There were 99 cases of Measles notified during the year.

Poliomyelitis. There were no cases of this disease during the year.

Food Poisoning. There were no cases of Food Poisoning reported during the year.

Infective Jaundice. There were 17 cases of Infective Jaundice notified during the year.

Tuberculosis. There were 2 cases of Respiratory Tuberculosis and 1 other case of Tuberculosis notified during the year. No deaths were attributable to the disease. Treatment is the responsibility of the Regional Hospital Board, and Orrell cases attend the Chest Clinic, Millgate, Wigan.

Cancer. There were 26 deaths attributable to Cancer. Facilities for Radium Treatment for Orrell residents is available at the Radium Institute, Manchester; and at Wigan Infirmary, which, for this purpose is a sub-clinic of the Manchester centre.

IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

The following figures relate to the number of children under 16 years of age resident in the Orrell area who were Vaccinated and Immunised during the year 1970.

CHILDREN PROTECTED AGAINST

DIPHTHERIA

Primary	200
Re-Inforcement	222

WHOOPING COUGH

Primary	194
Re-Inforcement	8

TETANUS

Primary	200
Re-Inforcement	218

POLIOMYELITIS

Primary	215
Re-Inforcement	202

MEASLES

Primary	234
Re-Inforcement	—

RUBELLA

Primary	35
Re-Inforcement	—

REPORT OF THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

N. H. J. RILEY, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I., M.R.I.P.H.H.

1.—SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

Sewerage and Drainage

It is with regret I must refer to the long overdue re-sewering of the District, commencement of which has been hindered by proposals for the discharge of effluent into the Orrell Sewers by Billinge-and-Winstanley Urban District Council. It is hoped that details of the scheme will be finalised and the work commence during 1971.

Effluent from the district is discharged in the Wigan County Borough Council trunk sewer and is treated at the Hoscar works. The restricted 9 inch sewer outlet, discharging in the trunk sewer is a constant source of pollution into the River Douglas in the Gathurst valley.

A number of properties served by septic tank drainage systems, occasionally cause minor pollutions of water courses, most of which will be incorporated in the new sewage scheme.

The department provides a free drain clearing service which is called upon frequently. Advice is given on the repair and maintenance of existing drains and the laying of new drainage systems.

Water Supply

The Makerfield Water Board are responsible for the supply of water throughout the district.

The sources of supply to the area are from the following :

1. Underground (Leigh)
2. Surface (Standish)
3. Lake District (via Manchester Corporation W.W.)
4. Rivington (via Liverpool Corporation W.W.)

The quality of water available is checked by the Makerfield Water Board and the local authority. No serious problems occurred during the year affecting the quality of supply.

Sanitary Accommodation

Number of Privy Middens in the District	1
Number of Closets attached to Privy Middens	1
Number of Pail Closets	–
Number of Freshwater Closets	4,569
Number of Waste Water Closets	1
Number of Dry Ashpits	–
Number of Moveable Dustbins	4,527
Conversions during 1970—	
Number of dwellings NOT on water carriage system	1

Sanitary Inspections

Number of Premises Visited	1,249
Number of Visits	3,601
Nuisances Discovered	340
Nuisances Abated	376
Number of Notices Served—	
(a) Informal	97
(b) Statutory	12
Legal Proceedings	Nil

The following inspections were carried out during the year under the provisions of the Public Health and Housing Acts:

Housing (under Public Health and Housing Acts)	704
Number of inspections, formal or informal, made for the purpose	691
Sanitary Conveniences	84
Drainage	348
Accumulations	196
Keeping of Animals	4
Hotels, Clubs, Licensed Premises	61
Enquiries after Infectious Diseases	43
Refuse Collection	500
Refuse Disposal	331
Dirty and/or Verminous Premises	29
Tents, Vans, Sheds	8
Schools	43
House Purchase and Housing Act Visits	936
Miscellaneous	383

Public Conveniences

The Local Authorities Public Conveniences are situated in Orrell Road and St. James' Road. Maintenance has been satisfactory during the year, although vandalism creates problems which make it difficult to attain desired standards of cleanliness.

Schools

All schools are visited in connection with methods of refuse collection and disposal, infectious disease enquiries, pest control and toilet accommodation.

The standard of amenities is improving with all schools having readily available hot and cold washing facilities and most schools have indoor toilets. The advantages of these latter is not only the added comfort, but the protection afforded to flushing apparatus from frost damage.

Co-operation with the Schools Meals Service ensures that the production and handling of food is well supervised.

Caravans

A temporary caravan site occupied by employees of Dowsett Engineering Limited, contractors who constructed the A506-M6 Motorway link, was left in a satisfactory condition upon completion of the contract.

There are no licenced caravan sites in the district.

ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION

The Authority have agreed, in principal, to a Smoke Control Programme covering the Authorities first five Smoke Control Areas. Prepatory work is in progress and a sample survey being carried out on the number one Smoke Control Area. There are no designated Smoke Control Areas in the Urban District.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

Routine inspections of premises covered by the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963, have continued through the year. The prime purpose of this Act is to safeguard the health, safety and welfare of employees. Her Majesty's Inspector of Factories is responsible for the enforcement of this Act in crown properties, fire authorities are responsible for all aspects of fire prevention and the local authority is responsible for enforcement in all other premises.

FACTORIES AND WORK PLACES

Factories and workplaces are inspected under the Factories Act, 1961. Inspection of factories including Building and Civil Engineering sites have been maintained throughout the year.

It is again pleasing to say that in no case was any formal action necessary by the department, and attention to infringements of the act were complied with.

AGRICULTURE (Safety, Health and Welfare Provisions) ACT, 1956

This Act is intended to protect the welfare of farm workers. All farms in the district were visited during the year, and no contraventions of the Act were found.

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 & 1948
PART I OF THE ACT

1.—**Inspections** for the purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspector).

Premises	Number on Register	Number of Inspections	Number of Written Notices	Number of Occupiers Prosecuted
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
(i) Factories under Local Authorities	14	7	–	–
(ii) Factories not in (i) under Local Authority	15	4	–	–
(iii) Other Premises	6	1	–	–
Total	35	12	–	–

2. **Cases in which defects were found.**

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found: Found	Remedied	Referred: To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	Prosecutions
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Want of cleanliness	—	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary conveniences					
(a) Insufficient	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective	—	—	—	—	—
(c) Not separate for sexes	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—

(b) Part VIII of the Act—Outworks :

	Section 133			Section 134		
Nature of work	No. of out-workers in August list required by section 133(1)(c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecut'ns for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Basket Making	4	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Bleaching	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

RODENT AND PEST CONTROL

Rodent and pest control is carried out by a full-time operative. No serious problems have arisen in this field during the year, but it has been necessary to change baiting techniques when dealing with mice infestations as they have locally developed a resistance to Warfarin.

The twice yearly meetings with the South West Lancashire Advisory Committee on pest control is attended by two representatives from the authority, your Public Health Inspector and Public Health Committee Chairman.

Rodent baiting at points likely to develop into sources of rodent infestation has continued throughout the year, including perimeter treatment of the Heinz undertaking in order to reduce infiltration to the plant.

Abstract, Annual Return to Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Properties other than sewers	TYPE OF PROPERTY Non-Agricultural	Agricultural
1. Number of properties in district	4985	12
2. (a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	636	10
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	331	8
(ii) Mice	305	2
3. (a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	589	12
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	313	9
(ii) Mice	276	3

4. Were any sewers infested by rats during the year ? Yes.

5. Other action or points of interest ..... Warfarin resistant mice.

6. Particulars of other infestations under the Act (as defined in Section 28) ..... Nil.

FOOD INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION

Routine inspection of food premises, hawkers and itinerant vendors of food, has continued throughout the year.

The basic aim of food hygiene inspections are to ensure that premises are suitably equipped, satisfactory, and comply with the requirements of the appropriate food hygiene legislation, and personnel employed in the handling of food observe good food hygiene practices, and the food offered for sale is wholesome and fit for human consumption.

The Imported Food Regulations 1968 require Local Health Authorities to inspect imported foodstuffs in containers referred to them by the Port Health Authorities.

IMPORTED FOOD REGULATIONS, 1968

Number of containers referred to the authority for inspection :-

1970	571 Containers
1969	532 Containers

UNSOUND FOOD

Unsound Food voluntarily surrendered to the Authority :-

	lbs.	ozs.
CANNED FOODS	48,660	—
MEAT	1,257	7
VEGETABLES	31	4
MISCELLANEOUS FOODS	55	11
TOTAL	49,004	6
LIQUIDS	50 gallons	

LICENSED PREMISES

All licensed premises are visited in connection with food hygiene.

MILK AND DAIRIES

The control of milk production is undertaken by the central authorities.

Food Premises

Number of food premises, by type of business, in district at the end of the year :

TYPE OF BUSINESS	No.
General grocers and provision dealers	21
Greengrocers and fruiterers (including those selling wet fish game, etc.)	5
Fishmongers (including those selling poultry, game, etc.)	–
Meat Shops (butchers, purveyors of cooked and preserved meats, tripe, etc.)	9
Bakers and/or Confectioners	7
Fried Fish shops	7
Shops selling mainly sugar confectionery, minerals ice-cream etc.	3
Licensed premises, clubs, canteens, restaurants, cafes, snack bars and similar catering establishments	20
Others	4

PUBLIC CLEANSING

Refuse collection is carried out by two Eagle Crushload Compression vehicles with two foremen/drivers and eight loaders. Bulky furniture, certain other refuse and salvage from trade premises is collected separately in a non-compression refuse vehicle.

A frequent collection has been maintained throughout the year. During Christmas and annual holiday periods dustbins have been supplemented by paper sacks, this has proved satisfactory.

Salvage collected is baled and despatched to Thames Board Mills Limited, Warrington. A full-time operator is employed on the baling of salvage, and all manual employees engaged on refuse collection receive a salvage bonus.

An interium bonus scheme for manual employees engaged on refuse collection was introduced on the 7th August, following long negotiations. The ultimate aim of the scheme is to provide a weekly refuse collection service.

Joint tipping with the Billinge-and-Winstanley U.D.C. at their Crookhurst Quarry has continued satisfactorily throughout the year.

Summary of Refuse Collection :

	Year 1970	Year 1969	Year 1968
Number of dustbins emptied	197,299	239,945	198,849
Number of loads of refuse removed	811	972	1,193
Paper sacks emptied	7,365	—	—
Other refuse	4,650	—	—

HOUSING

No local authority houses were erected during the year, the present stock of Council dwellings existing being 1,118.

Surveys of unfit and potentially unfit dwellings have continued although much of the older stock of houses are capable of improvement.

The Council's change of policy to allow Improvement Grants under The Housing Act, 1969, has resulted in a flood of applications for Grants.

There are three types of Grant available under The Act.

DISCRETIONARY GRANTS—for thorough improvements to a high standard or for providing dwellings by conversion, which the council may pay at their discretion.

STANDARD GRANTS—for the provision of certain standard amenities in existing dwellings which the council are obliged to pay if certain conditions are fulfilled.

SPECIAL GRANTS—a new kind of assistance for the provision of basic amenities for the overall benefit of houses in multiple occupation, payable at the discretion of the local authority.

A structural survey has been carried out in the Lamberhead Green Area, and plans are now in hand to declare this area a General Improvement Area in the coming year. The proposals for this area include the improvement of all dwellings to the twelve-point standard and environmental improvements such as tree planting, paving of streets not needed for traffic, and the tidying-up of open area. The aim is to make the locality a better, cleaner and more convenient place for the residents to live in.

The Housing Act, 1969, has enabled an owner of a dwelling with a controlled tenancy to apply to the local authority for a Qualification Certificate. If the authority is satisfied that the dwelling has all the standard amenities, is in good repair and fit for human habitation, it must issue the Qualification Certificate. This certificate enables the owner to approach the Rent Officer for the tenancy to be changed to a Regulated one, and a fair rent to be fixed.

QUALIFICATION CERTIFICATES

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED DURING 1970

(a)	**Dwellings without all Standard amenities**	
(i)	Applications received	Nil
(ii)	Applications approved	Nil
(iii)	Applications refused	Nil
(iv)	Applications pending	Nil
(b)	**Dwellings with all Standard amenities**	
(i)	Applications received	41
(ii)	Applications approved	4
(iii)	Applications refused	8
(iv)	Applications pending	29

HOUSING STATISTICS

(1) Number of new dwellings erected during the year :

	Houses	Flats
(i) By local authority	—	—
(ii) By other local authorities	—	—
(iii) By other bodies or persons.....	18	—

(2) Total number of dwellings owned by any local authority, existing in district at end of year 1,118

(3) Inspection of dwellings during year :

(i)(a) Total number of dwellings inspected formally or informally for housing defects under Public Health or Housing Acts 704

(b) Number of inspections, formal or informal made for the purpose 691

(c) Number of dwellings in (a) above found to be not in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation but capable of being rendered fit 8

(ii) Total number of dwellings existing at end of year which were unfit for human habitation and not capable at reasonable expense of being rendered fit and in respect of which

(a) Demolition, Clearance or Closing Orders have been made (at any time) 10

(b) Demolition, Clearance or Closing Orders have not yet been made 59

(4) **Houses Demolished**

In or Adjoining Clearance Areas :	No.	Persons Displaced	
Houses unfit for human habitation.....	—	Persons Nil	Families Nil
Houses included by reason of bad arrangement	—		
Houses on land acquired under S.43(2), Housing Act, 1957	—		

Not in or Adjoining Clearance Areas	No.	Persons Displaced	
		Persons	Families
As a result of formal or informal procedure under S.16 or S.17(1) Housing Act, 1957	12	2	1
Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health	—		
Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under Local Acts	—		
Unfit houses included in Unfitness Orders	—		
Unfit Houses Closed			
Under S.16(4), S.17(1) and S.35(1) Housing Act, 1957, and S.26, Housing Act, 1961	9	6	2
Under S.17(3) and S.26, Housing Act, 1957	—		
Parts of buildings closed under S.18, Housing Act, 1957	—		

Unfit Houses made fit	Number
By owner after informal action by local authority	25
After formal notice under S.9 and S.16, Housing Act, 1957 (a) by owner	2
(b) by local authority	—
After formal notice under Public Health Acts	8
After modification or revocation of clearance order under S.24, Housing Act, 1961	—
After determination of a demolition order under S.24, Housing Act, 1957	2

Housing Act, 1969 — Improvement Grants, etc.

Action during year :	No. of dwelling houses or other buildings affected in schemes of		
	Owner Occupied	Others	Local Authority
(i) Submitted by private individuals to local authority	23	—	—
(ii) Approved by local authority	17	—	—
(iii) Submitted by local authority to Ministry	—	—	—
(iv) Finally approved by Ministry	—	—	—
(v) Work completed	5	—	—
(vi) Additional separate dwellings included in (v) above	—	—	—

(vii) Any other action taken under the Acts, e.g. General Improvement Areas (give brief particulars) ..... Preliminary structural surveys in progress, proposed General Improvement Area, Lamberhead Green.

STANDARD GRANTS

Action during year :

	No. of dwellings or other buildings affected	
	Owner Occupied	Others
(i) Applications submitted to local authority to		
(a) full standard	29	—
(b) reduced standard	—	—
(ii) Total applications approved by local authority for improvement to		
(a) full standard	30	—
(b) reduced standard	—	—
(iii) Work completed	40	—
(iv) Particulars of any action taken relating to compulsory improvement of dwellings	Nil	